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THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID.

Local Items.

Several flocks of wild geese going north passed over this city Wednesday night.

The martins and chimney swallows have returned to their summer quarters in this locality.

Cherry, peach, plum and pear trees in this vicinity are beginning to blossom under the genial influences of the spring weather.

Mr. Edwin H. Manning has spent this week in Baltimore, rehearsing for the plays to be presented at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening next, in which he will take prominent parts.

Mr. John R. Martin and bride, *nee* Miss Stouch, arrived in this city from their bridal trip on Sunday last and on Tuesday night were serenaded, at their home on East Main street, by the Westminster Band.

Mr. Elmer H. Hoppe and bride, *nee* Miss Bankard, were serenaded by the Westminster Band, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Isidore Hoppe, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon 95 people went to Baltimore over the Western Maryland Railroad from this city, to witness the play of Rip Van Winkle, at Ford's Opera House, by the great actor, Joseph Jefferson.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company announced a reduction of rates between Kate avenue, Baltimore, and Glen Morris. The single fare between the two points is 30 cents, round trip 50 cents. The reduction applies to intermediate stations.

Mr. Joseph Hess, a former resident of this county, died at his home in Baltimore, on Friday of last week, aged about 71 years. His remains were brought to this county and interred in the burial ground of Deer Park Chapel on Monday afternoon.

Among the court proceedings in York county, reported in last week's *Hanover Herald*, was the indictment, by the grand jury, of Mr. George C. Orndorff and his son, Mr, George H. Orndorff, for "larceny by employee and embezzlement by consignee or factor."

Mrs. Marcella Stone, wife of Mr. Wm. Stone, of this city, died on Saturday last in the 69th year of her age. Her husband, two sons and three daughters survive her. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Monday afternoon, after funeral services at the German Baptist Church.

The last meeting of Burns Post G. A. R., of this city, before Memorial Day, will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, at 1.30 P. M., on Saturday, May 4th. As final arrangements for memorial services are to be made at the meeting, the commander has notified each of his comrades of the post by postal of its importance, and urged a full attendance.

The funeral of Wm. Miller, who died at the home of his father at Carrollton, last week, took place on Sunday afternoon at the German Lutheran Church, near Smallwood. He was a member of the Independent Order of Mechanics, and the members of Westminster Lodge attended his funeral in a body, took charge of the remains and interred them with the rites of the order, Rev. P. H. Miller acting as chaplain.

Mr. Granville Coppersmith, of Bird Hill, met with a painful accident on Saturday last. In drawing the brake to his wagon, while on the way home from this city with a heavy load of phosphate, his left foot was in some way caught under the wheel which passed over it bruising it very severely and causing a bad sprain of the ankle. The wonder is that the foot was not crushed. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city rendered the necessary surgical aid in the case.

The Western Maryland College Baseball Club suffered its third consecutive defeat on Saturday last. Its antagonist in this instance was the Rock Hill College Club, and the score was 14 to 5 in favor of the former. None of the games referred to were for the college championship of the State. The Western Maryland will contend to-day with the Agricultural College, in the first of the championship series, and promises to get down to work and do better playing, as will be seen by reference to a notice among the business locals in another column.

The last *Baltimore Sunday American's* society portrait sketch was a likeness of Mrs. Annie Reifsnider Stirling, of this city, and was one of the handsomest portrait cuts yet published in that paper. Speaking of the subject of the sketch the *American* says: "Mrs. Stirling is a blonde, with dark blue eyes, golden hair and an exquisite complexion. One of her many accomplishments is that of being a practised and finished horsewoman. To the sport of riding she is devoted, and her perfect figure looks to the greatest advantage when she is pursuing her favorite pastime.

Mr. John Galt has purchased the Zeiber property, on Belle Grove Square, this city, where he now resides, for $3,000.

Master J. W. Mitten, of Carroll street, this city, has an egg of enormous size, laid by one of his hens. It measures 6½ by 9 inches in circumference.

The pleasant cry, "Strawberries! Strawberries!" greeted the ears of residents of this city on Thursday. Of course the tempting fruit is scarce and not within the reach of moderate incomes; but the season of plenty is not far off and the crop is said to be abundant and prices will not be excessive.

The entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Thursday night, in the interest of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran Church, was well attended. The program presented a pleasing variety of events and was well rendered, several of its features eliciting enthusiastic and prolonged applause.

A meeting of the officers of the Christian Endeavor Societies in this county was held at New Windsor on Thursday, for the purpose of arranging a program for the annual county convention of the societies, which will be held at Taneytown, commencing Friday, May 10th, and continuing over the following Sunday. County President George H. Birnie presided.

The operetta of the Tyrolien Queen, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Friday evening of last week, was a decided success, both in the manner of its presentation and in its financial results. The large audience present was charmed with the performance and many favorable comments concerning it have been made. All the characters were well represented, and in some instances the participants exhibited extraordinary ability. The entire affair was under the direction of Miss Mollie Shriver.

Mrs. Mary A. Hooker, widow of the late Wm. Barney Hooker, died at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Monday last, in the 78th year of her age. Mrs. Hooker came to this city from Baltimore county and resided here during the last twenty-six years. Her husband died about nineteen years ago. She leaves four daughters and a number of grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, at which funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

In times of business depression, when some investments prove disastrous, it is noticeable that there is one class of investments that are valuable for their stability. We refer to life insurance in reliable companies. One of the trustworthy of these is the Old Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose statement appears in another column. A policy-holder in this company can withdraw any year, if he desires, and receive the entire cash value of his policy, or he can borrow money on his policy as security. Our fellow-townsman, Mr. W. Riley Myers, is the agent for Carroll county, and will be glad to give rates or other information.

A meeting of the directors of the Westminster and Union Mills Electric Railway, at which the presence of Judge Murphy and Mr. Hoffer, of the Gettysburg Electric Railway Company, was expected, was held in this city Thursday afternoon. They were, however, unable to be here and wired to that effect. The meeting was held at the banking house of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, and continued during most of the afternoon. Several propositions for the promotion of the success of the enterprise were discussed and a strong feeling in favor of building the road was manifested. A committee was appointed to secure the services of an efficient man to solicet subscriptions to the stock of the company. Charles E. Fink, Esq., was elected counsel to the company.

The Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County has workmen employed in this city, digging the holes for the poles of its lines, and is pushing the work of construction with an energy that promises the early completion of its plant and the extension of telephone facilities to all quarters of the county at moderate rates. By the terms of an ordinance, recently passed by the Common Council of this city, the poles of the company will be located on the alleys, except where it may be necessary to place them on the streets for the purpose of supplying instruments to its subscribers. The ordinance in question grants certain exclusive rights and privileges to the company, which will give the corporation the use of its pole lines within the city limits for fire and police alarm wires and an instrument in the council chamber. Under the terms of the ordinance the company is to commence operations within three months and complete its lines to Middleburg, Taneytown, Manchester and Sykesville within two years, and shall not charge more than $18 per annum for phones in business places and $15 in private residences in this city, during the continuance of the ordinance in force, which is limited to ten years.

Races at Pleasure Park.

The officers and directors of The Carroll County Trotting, Riding and Pleasure Association have completed arrangements for the races at Pleasure Park, near this city, on Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th. Following is a list of the events to take place on the occasion:

First Day.—Running race, three-fourths mile dash, purse $100; trotting race, 3 minute class, purse $125; running race, half-mile and repeat, purse $125; trotting race, 2.30 class, purse $150.

Second Day.—Running race, three-fourths of a mile dash, purse $100; trotting race, 2.40 class, purse $125; running race, half mile and repeat, purse $125; trotting race, free for all, purse $200.

Shipley Items.

Our farmers have been very busy sowing their oats, plowing for corn, planting their potatoes, and trucking. The weather has been rather wet and cool; almost too much so to suit the anxious farmer and trucker. The grain and grass fields are making a promising appearance. Many of our citizens will treat their fields to a heavy coat of lime this spring. Lime is the farmers' friend and it soon pays back for all its expenses. Some of our cattle raisers are selling off their fat cattle at fair prices, and others are preparing to feed for later markets.

A Golden Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Bott, of this city, participated in the celebration of the golden wedding of Dr. Bott's parents, at Seven Valley, Pa., on Saturday evening, 13th inst. The other two sons and numerous relatives and friends of the venerable couple were present on the happy occasion. A friend has furnished us the following account of the interesting event: "Fifty years ago Mr. Henry Bott and Mrs. Sarah A. Zeigler took the nuptial vows for better or worse. Since that April day, when, in the blush of life they pledged themselves to keep marital vows, they preserved that love and devotion, which blossomed from the bud to mutual admiration. As Mr. and Mrs. Bott have been devoted and consistent members of the Lutheran Church for fifty-five years, Rev. J. Lenhart, pastor of Seven Valley Lutheran Church, made a very earnest prayer in behalf of the aged couple, and delivered a short address. Dr. Holtzapple and H. J. Gladfelter also made short addresses referring to them as having been pioneers of the town, of which they were the founders and where they have lived for fifty years, and as having been also instrumental in the building of the Lutheran Church and always ready and willing to do anything for the welfare of the church and the town.

"The celebration was at the home of their son, Mr. H. C. Bott, and a reception was held from 8 till 10 o'clock. A collation was served and a delightful evening was spent by all. The aged couple received many presents of gold. It was a beautiful sight to witness them, in their hale and vigorous old age, surrounded by their sons, relatives and friends, whose warm and earnest congratulations were offered on the auspicious anniversary.

"Mrs. Bott gave her son, Dr. Bott, of this city, a half dozen cups and saucers that were given her by her father fifty years ago."

A beautiful poem, written by Mr. Bott, and read on the occasion, is hereto appended, as follows:

THE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Ah, good wife, have you forgotten
Days when you were young and fair?
Time of rosy cheeks and dimples,
Time of sunny golden hair?
Not a thought of toil could vex us,
Grief or care we did not know;
You and I were young together,
Just now fifty years ago.

In the strength of hopeful manhood,
Lithe and straight and tall I stood;
And you waited close beside me,
Crowned with blooming womanhood.
Now, life's twilight shades are falling,
While the years crowd on apace,
And on heart and form and feature
Care and grief have left their trace.

We have heard the church bell tolling,
We have filled pale hands with flowers,
We have robed our precious darlings
For the grave's dark, lonely hours;
We have seen the wee chair vacant,
Aged friends we've bid good-by,
O'er green graves we've wept together,
Ah! how often, you and I.

But the summer bloom is followed,
By the "sere and yellow leaf,"
And the golden harvest comes now—
Health and strength we still are blest;
Hearts may love in sunny weather,
When youth's freshest roses glow,
That can ill betide the waiting
For the ripening years of snow.

But the rapture of love's morning
Brightens still our noontide ray,
And hope paints a glorious sunset
For the last declining day;
And how long or short the journey
That our lagging feet may know,
Love is ours, the love we plighted,
Just now fifty year ago.

Jurors for the May Term.

On Monday last Chief Judge Charles B. Roberts drew the jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court, which will begin on Monday, May 13th. The list by districts is as follows:

Taneytown—Joseph B. Clabaugh, Wm. Witherow, Thomas Thomson, Preston B. Englar.

Uniontown—Samuel Stone, Leonard Zile, Robert Fleagle, David Stonesifer.

Myers'—Robert N. Koontz, Josiah Myers, Isaac Degroff.

Woolery's—Joseph C. Caple, Joshua Peeling, Bradley T. Hering, John Shaeffer.

Freedom—Abner Gosnell, Fletcher A. Baile, Henry Steaker, Wm. D. Slack Wade H. D. Warfield.

Manchester—Edward Wine, Henry E. Masenheimer, Abdiel R. Wentz, David Stultz, John Shaffer, of Jno.

Westminister—Wm. T. Adams, of Evan, Joseph B. Boyle, Ezra M. Bish, George E. Sharrer, George Stouch, Samuel Brown, Edmund W. Becker, Charles D. Bonsack, Wm. H. Heagy.

Hampstead—Daniel Rupp, Newton F. Bowers, Samuel N. Stocksdale.

Franklin—Jesse L. Manahan, Augustus Brown.

Middleburg—Charles R. Wilhide, Edwin H. Sharretts.

New Windsor—Isaac C. Forrest, John H. Roop, Dr. George H. Brown.

Union Bridge—Jesse Crumbacker, Jesse Smith.

Mt. Airy—Wm. H. Kugler, Edward J. Todd.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 22.—Letters of administration on the estate of Eden Engleman, deceased, were granted to Eliza Engleman and Francis E. Reese.

David T. Stouffer, executor of John Stouffer, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and settled first account.

Mary J. Gorsuch, administratrix, w. a., of William H. Gorsuch, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore bonded as guardian to Theodore G. Kiler, Minnie G. Kiler, Florence B. Kiler and Edgar D. Kiler.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Zile, deceased, were granted to Edward A. Zile.

Tuesday, April 23rd.—John E. and McClellan Davidson, executors of James Davidson, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and received order to sell real estate.

Sarah C. Reese, executor of David Reese, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

Mary Ann Yost and George W. Feeser, administrators of Jacob L. Yost, deceased, settled first and final account.

Lucinda R. Sullivan, administratrix of George W. Sullivan, deceased, settled first and final account.

Edward A. Zile, administrator of Elizabeth Zile, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Distribution among the creditors of Martha A. Griffee, deceased, finally ratified.

Wedding Bells.

DUNCAN—HERBAUGH.

A social event of unusual interest to many persons in this city and county was the wedding of Miss Emma F. Herbaugh, youngest daughter of the late Henry H. Herbaugh, at one time Register of Wills of this county, and Mr. Robert E. Duncan, of Williamsport, Md., a well known and popular locomotive engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad, and one of the most trusted employees of the company. The ceremony was performed at half-past 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, in the Methodist Protestant Church in this city and was attended by many friends of the contracting parties of this community and from Baltimore, Hagerstown, Union Bridge, Uniontown and elsewhere. The church decorations were confined to the chancel and pulpit platform, which were banked in a tasteful manner with potted plants and flowers, palms and ferns. The ushers were: Messrs. H. Peyton Gorsuch, of Catoctin Furnace; John E. L. Hanna, Wm. R. Anders, Joseph Witter, of Westminster. The bride was attired with much taste in a gown of dark green covert cloth, trimmed with gilt passementerie, gloves to match, and dark green hat trimmed with pink flowers. She carried La France roses. As the bridal party approached the altar the wedding march from Lohengrin was skillfully rendered by the church organist, Miss Annie E. Shriver, and Mendelssohn's as a retiring march. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Melvin, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left by the 4 24 train for a bridal trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. They were followed by earnest wishes for their prosperity and happiness on the part of a host of sincere friends.

REDE—POTTER.

At noon on Saturday last Rev. Wyllys Rede, of Rock Island, Ills., and Miss Carolyn Potter, of No. 2119 Oak street, Baltimore, were married at the Episcopal Church of St. Michael and All Angels, St. Paul street, near North avenue, in the latter city. The event possessed decided interest to many persons in this city, Mr. Rede having formerly resided here as rector of Ascension Church. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of the church in which it was solemnized. The bride was attired in a white satin suit and bridal veil. The maid of honor was Miss Marian Potter, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Nannie Potter, sister of the bride; Miss Edith Stowe, of Baltimore; Miss Anna Rodney and Miss Reva Case, both of Newcastle, Del.; Miss Belle Ward, of Winchester, Va., and Miss Mabel Meserve, of Portland, Me. The Rev. Charles A. Jessup, assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a former classmate of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Mr. Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., of Westminster; Prof. W. R. McDaniel, of Western Maryland College; Mr. Geo. B. Rodkey, of Newcastle, Del.; Mr. Dorsey Potter, of Baltimore, brother of the bride; Mr. George T. Brown, of Centreville, and Mr. Johnson, of Baltimore.

SPESSARD—WEAVER.

Rev. K. Otis Spessard, pastor of the Union Bridge charge of the Reformed Church, and Miss Rosalie McMullen Weaver, of Martinsburg, W. Va., were married in the Reformed Church of the latter place Thursday morning. The ceremony, which was witnessed only by the relatives and immediate friends of the parties, was performed by Rev. J. A. Hoffheins. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and calla lilies. Rev. Chas Santee, pastor of the Reformed Church at Cavetown, Md., was best man, and the ushers were Ervin Fitz, of Richmond, Va., and W. E. Hoffheins, of Martinsburg. Miss Emma Staley played the wedding march. The couple left for a wedding tour immediately after the ceremony.

Union Mills Items.

The living discendants of the late Mrs. Mary M. J. Shriver are: children, 11; grandchildren, 38; great-grandchildren, 15; total, 64. In the same order, two, nine and four, making a total of fifteen, are dead. Of the large family of children and children-in-law of the late Andrew Shriver, all of whom were long lived, Mrs. Shriver was the last survivor.

Rev. Dr. Dreisbach, the new pastor of St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, made a number of pastoral visits in our village last week. On Sunday, the 21st inst., he held his first communion services which were largely attended. This week the new Lutheran church at the same place is being carpeted. The dedication will take place May 12.

We note a number of improvements in progress in our town. G. W. Yeiser is making a commodious addition to his store house; Dr. J. H. T. Earhart is enlarging and remodeling his drug store and dwelling, and B. F. Shriver is giving his handsome residence a fresh coat of paint.

About five hundred pounds of milk a day are being received at the creamery. After the pasture season opens and as the farmers learn to know the advantages of selling their milk, the supply will doubtless be much increased.

Misses Winifred, Katharine and Madilene Shriver were home from their respective schools for the Easter vacation.

We notice the tennis season has opened at Union Mills.

Grand Division, S. of T.

The Grand Division of Maryland, Sons of Temperance, held its semi-annual meeting at Carroll Hall, this city, on Thursday. Sessions were held in the morning and afternoon. About forty representatives of subordinate divisions were present, most of them from Baltimore. Several of these were ladies. Grand Worthy Patriarch Chas. E. Cunningham, of Baltimore, presided, and the venerable Grand Scribe, Robert T. Smith, now serving his twenty-seventh year in that position, was at his post. Very little business of a public character was transacted. A memorial service for J. N. Stearns, of New York, recently deceased, who was one of the oldest members of the order in the United States, was held during the morning session. The report on the condition of the order in the State, set forth that four new divisions were instituted during the last six months, and the membership increased to the number of one hundred and twenty-eight. F. M. Bradley, of Washington, D. C., Past Most Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of North America, was present during the meeting and delivered an eloquent and interesting address.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Robert C. Arnold, of Philadelphia, Pa., paid a short visit to friends at this place for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Reaver, of near this place, was buried in the Lutheran cemetery on Thursday morning. Mrs. Reaver was generally supposed to be in good health, although she had not been feeling so well during the day on last Tuesday, and on Tuesday night she died very unexpectedly. The trouble which caused her death was supposed to have been heart failure. Her husband and several children survive her.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sadie Snyder, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Snyder, of this place, to Mr. Harry Arthur, of York, Pa., which is to take place on Wednesday, May 1st, at 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place on last Wednesday at the Catholic Church, Littlestown, Pa. The contracting parties were Mr. Geo. A. Arnold, of this place, and Miss Katie Weaver, of near Littlestown. Promptly at 6.30 A. M. the happy couple entered the Church and advanced to the altar to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was rendered by Prof. Gundrum. Nuptial high mass was sung by Rev. J. T. Crotty, of Littlestown, assisted by Rev. Mead, of this place. Miss Maggie Weaver, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Robert Arnold, of Philadelphia, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in a neat suit of brown Henrietta cloth, and carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The ushers were: Mr. Wm. Weaver, brother of bride, and Mr. Theo. Eline, of Littlestown. The happy couple are taking a wedding tour to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia and expect to return home about Wednesday next.

Mr. Milton Angell has secured a position as clerk in the baking and confectionery establishment of Messrs. Koontz & Wagner.

Mr. Chas. E. H. Shriner has broken ground for the erection of a harness shop adjoining his residence, which will improve the appearance of his house very much.

It is rumored that quite a number of houses will be built at this place during the summer. Taneytown is still improving and more houses are needed at this time.

For the SENTINEL.

Easter Entertainment.

On Easter Monday night a very instructive and pleasant entertainment was given by the children of the M. E. Sunday School of New Windsor, assisted by the older ones. The program was announced by the worthy superintendent, Mr. G. P. B. Engiar, as follows: Singing by the school, which was exceptionally good; prayer by Mr. Earnest Stouffer; opening anthem, There'll be joy by and by, which was enjoyed by all; a fine oration, by Mr. Edgar Nusbaum; a beautiful quartette, That beautiful country, by Misses A. C. Engel, Addie Baile, Messrs. Ed. Devilbiss and Edgar Nusbaum; recitation, Easter, by Miss Clara Brown; Eastertide, by five little boys, was good; What is Easter any way? by five little girls, brought loud applause; recitation, Easter and Calvary, by Goldy Bloom, was beautifully rendered; Easter comes in spring, by eleven children, was very interesting; solo, by Mrs. Hiltibridle, Christ Knows, was appreciated by all; recitation, by Stirling Geatty, Voice across the tide, good; solo by Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, Unanswered, was encored; Christ can help in time of trouble, Miss Daisy Coleman; quartette, by Mr. and Mrs. G. Hiltibridle, Messrs. Howard Englar, and Chas. Fowler, Come where the lillies bloom, brought down the house; a cantata, Dream of Fairy land, was beautifully rendered by Elsie and Charlie Harman as orphans, with Misses Lamore Bankard, Rena Bloom, Edna Snader, Cora Devilbiss, Birdie Hare, Winnie Wampler as the good fairies, and Misses Minnie Wampler, Edith Wood, Cora Haines, Emma Crawford, Grace Yingling and Lula Chilcoath as evil fairies. The entertainment was a decided success. Mrs. John T. Smelser was chairman of the literary committee and Mrs. S. L. Bankard of the decoration committee. Miss Amelia C. Engel was chorister, Mrs. G. Hiltibridle organist and Mr. Ed. Devilbiss cornetist. The receipts were $21 and were for the benefit of the fund for the new Carpenter organ purchased by the school.

Uniontown Items.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer left town on Wednesday for a visit through part of Pennsylvania in hopes of improving his health. During his absence, which will be for several weeks, the pulpit in Bethel Church will be filled on Sunday mornings by Elder Lewis Selby and on Sunday evenings by Rev. G. W. Baughman, of the Lutheran church. He was accompanied by his wife.

The Lutheran Church and Sunday school observed Church Extension Day on Sunday night, April 14th. The church was well filled with people.

Wyoming Tribe of Red Men will decorate the graves of the departed braves on Saturday, June 1st.

The M. P. Christian Endeavor Society held a sociable on last Thursday evening at the parsonage. Games, refreshments etc., constituted the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rodkey were in Baltimore several days this week.

Messrs. Roby and Harry Hering, of Sykesville and Finksburg, respectively, were visitors at Rev. James T. Lassell's on Sunday last.

A few people from town attended the marriage of Miss Emma Herbaugh and Mr. Robert E. Duncan, in the M. P. Church of Westminster, on last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Matthews and her sister, both of Reese P. O., this county, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Ephraim Kelly attempted to burn some leaves, brush, etc., off of a piece of land one day this week. The fire, driven by a high wind, burned too rapidly and it was soon beyond control. It was necessary to tear down some fence to keep that from being destroyed. A number of young trees, some of them fruit trees, were considerably damaged.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., April 20th, 1895.

Cole, Lewis
Hann, Thomas J.
Ireland, Miss Flora
Johnson, W. H.
Little, Cornelius
Mason, Mrs. Victoria
Shipley, Loyd B.
Smith, Mrs. Harry
Shearer, Daniel
Thomas Miss Mary.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Paul Buckingham, near Gist, on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in the usual diversions of such occasions—vocal and instrumental music, games, plays &c., and at a late hour refreshments were served in abundance, and heartily enjoyed by all. When the guests retired all were in happy humor and assured their kind host and hostess of their appreciation of the generous hospitality extended them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckingham, Misses Mollie Barnes, Lizzie Eisel, Mattie Barnes, Martha Shauck, Carrie Parrish, Julia Shipley, Mary Bell, Henrietta Shipley, Grace Brown, Carrie Phillips, Annie Parrish, Ella Allen, Maggie Smith, Messrs. Emory Gorsuch, Marshall Shipley, Grammer Phillips, A. Gorsuch, Joe Babylon, William M. Barnes, Elmer Stebbins, Charles Barnes, Bert Smith, Harry Frizzell, John Miller, Harry Shipley, Willie Allen, Harry Stitely.

Personal.

Mr. James B. Kimmey, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Minnie Selby, of Eldersburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Yingling, Green street, this city.

Mr. Jesse Lambert, of New Windsor, spent a few days this week with the family of his son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Tavenner, of this city.

Mr. Jacob Fetterling, of Missouri, a former resident of this city, is here on a visit to friends and relatives after an absence of more than twenty-five years. He was much surprised on his arrival to find the town so much changed and improved

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Clara L. Albaugh, daughter of Mr. Henry B. Albaugh, and Mr. James H. Cassell, all of this city, which will take place at St. Paul's Reformed Church, on Tuesday next, 30th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. George E. Koutz, of Taneytown, expects to leave next week for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health. Mr. Koutz is afflicted with rheumatism. His many friends will be pleased if he shall experience entire relief from the painful malady.

Manchester Items.

The excitement and activity of last week, when our town was in its holiday dress and our streets filled with strangers, lulled into the usual quiet of every-day life on Thursday when the representatives left for their homes with a good word for Manchester and its people. Their work was completed at their Wednesday night's session and they adjourned to meet at Frederick next year. The contest between the latter and Frostburg, was very hot and Frederick won by a few votes.

The remains of Mrs. William Kreitzer were laid away in the Catholic burying ground on Wednesday morning. She died at her home near Tracey's Mill at the age of 44 years. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Five children preceded her to the spirit world.

Mr. Oliver Lippy and family attended the funeral of Albertus Keller at the Stone Church, near Glenville, Pa., on Friday last which was the largest funeral held there for many years. The church was crowded to its full capacity and as many on the outside. The village of Glenville passed through a sad week, and buried three of its young men. James Rhodes was paralyzed on Sunday and died in a few days aged 23 years. Young Keller was struck on Monday with the base ball and died Tuesday aged 17 years, and a young Mr. Krebs died on Tuesday, leaving a wife and child to mourn his loss.

Several of our citizens were present at Communion services by Rev. Goode, at the above Church, on Sunday last, when there were over 300 vehicles on the grounds and the church proper and Sunday School room were filled to overflowing. This is a church going community.

The favorable weather of the last week has made gardening and the planting of early vegetables receive the attention of our people. The growing grain is looking fine in this section.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., intend to celebrate the 76th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship on Friday evening, 26th inst., in their hall. Members and their families and friends will be admitted to the exercises appropriate to the occasion, after which all will be dismissed to social amusements.

Mr. Jno. E. Masenheimer's class is plus about $25.00 on their festival enterprise last week. Mrs. Eisenbrown's class will be the next to try their venture, on the 23rd and 24th of May.

Mr. Charles A. Houck, of Baltimore, has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Miller, on S. Main street. A month or more ago he had grip, but did not lay off from his work and taking cold, on coming to the country, he was quite ill with stomach trouble and hiccough which prostrated him very much, in a few days. At this writing he is somewhat improved.

It appears that every year there are persons here who have a mania for throwing poison broad cast as it were and the consequence is that many favorite canines are killed. On Monday morning Mr. W. H. Shower found his pet dog, Juno, dead at his home. Dr. Preston's young setter was nearly so, but by proper treatment recovered. Several others were made quite sick and some 4 or 5 valuable cats were killed in the same way.

Rev. H. J. McAllister, of Westminster, filled the pulpit of Rev. S. M. Roeder in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday evening last.

At the unfinished election of officers at the Trinity Reformed Church the result on Sunday was: Ernest Gropp elder, and Clinton Lippy deacon, who with elder elect Rhodes and Masenheimer deacon, were installed on Sunday evening, by the Rev. S. M. Roeder.

Mr. Elmer B. Bubb and daughter, of Stiltz, Pa., were here among friends on Saturday last.

Messrs. Masenheimer & Gettier opened their new cigar factory with a full corps of workmen on Wednesday last.

Miss Edna Lamotte accompanied her sister, Mrs. Breck Shaw, to her home at Frederick, on Saturday last for a visit of some weeks.

Messrs. Samuel and Frank Houck, sons, and Mr. George Houck, brother, of Baltimore, visited Mr. C. A. Houck on Sunday.

Messrs. William and E. J. Lawyer, of Westminster, spent a day with friends here on Tuesday of last week.

Workmen are engaged digging the cellar and foundation for Dr. Sherman's new house.

We have some scientific potato raisers and planters in our midst. The latest is a gentleman who in order to get his rows straight stretched a line to mark each row. I suppose he has abandoned the old adage that more "taters" grow in crooked than in straight rows. How about it Hively?

[Our correspondent desires us to state that by a typographical oversight the names of Mrs. Capt. C. W. Lewis, of Baltimore, and Miss Klinefelter, of Hanover, Pa., were omitted from the list of those who attended the Masenheimer-Wareheim wedding last week.—ED.]

DEFERRED CORRESPONDENCE &c.

The following correspondence and other items were received last week but could not then be published on account of the large space occupied by the general statement of the financial condition of this city:

An interesting Easter service was held at Thomas Chapel last Sunday night under the auspices of the Epworth League of that Church. The exercises consisted of Bible readings, music, recitations, concert exercises by the children, select readings and an address by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Dudrear. The chancel was decorated with potted plants. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. Mr. Samuel T. Hutchens is president of the league, and Miss Blanche Baer is organist. The Sunday School has been recently reorganized and its work began with much promise.

Melrose Items.

Wentz's Union Sunday School was reorganized on Easter Sunday with the following officers: President J. C. Rohrbaugh; Vice Pres., James C. Myers; Supt., Noah Peterman; Asst. Supt., Jacob Berwager; Secretaries, W. P. Rhodes, Geo. Horich; Librarians, Maggie Sellers, Hattie Masemore, Tilden J. W. James, Willis Rohrbaugh; Organists, Mrs. Ella Nace, Miss Annie Peterman; Treasurer, Phanuel Wentz; Managers, Cornelius Crumrine, Geo. Crumrine, Nath. Shaffer, Albert Zepp, Samuel G. Sterner, Jacob Sterner, Samuel Sterner. Sunday School April 21st, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Annie M. Bachman spent several days last week in Bachman's Valley.

Miss Margaret Lorrenger, of Hanover, Pa., spent a week with Mrs. J. Lonergan and daughter, Miss Emma.

Mr. Noah L. Geiman, wife and daughter Fannie, Mrs. Amelia Blocker and two children, Horace and Munroe, of Hanover, Pa., spent Easter Sunday with their aged father, Mr. John Geiman of near this place.

Mr. Elmer A. Bachman, of Bachman's Valley, spent a day last week in this vicinity.

Mr. Theo. S. B. Fridinger, near Manchester, who recently put roller machinery in his mill, makes excellent flour.

Mr. Milton Shaffer, of Baltimore, spent several days last week in town with his family and parents.

Daniel Items.

Ebenezer Sunday School reorganized last Sunday, with the following officers: Superintendent, L. M. Stambaugh; Assisant Superintendent, P. Waltz; Secretary, A. Conaway; Assistant Secretary, Wm. Brandenburg; Treasurer, J. H. Conaway; Librarian, A. C. Baile; Assistant Librarian, Wm. H. Aldridge; Organist, Mrs. Addie Baer; Assistant Organist, Miss Flora Easton; Chorister, Wm. Aldridge; Assistant Chorister, Mrs. Waltz; President of Missionary Society, H. M. Zile; Treasurer, Mr. Waltz.

Miss Ida Shipley and Mr. L. A. Shipley spent the Easter holidays at their home in Daniel.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, who has been ill for some time, is now convalescent.

The Good Templars of Enterprise Lodge had a very interesting public meeting on the 18th, in their hall at Daniel. The program consisted of speeches by Rev A. F. Campbell, Mr. Milton Penn, and Mr. Hess, of Woodbine Lodge. Recitations and readings were given by other members of the order, interspersed with music. The hall was filled by a very appreciative audience.

The services held at Bethel Church of God by the pastor, Rev. S. B. Kraft, last Sunday morning and evening, were largely attended. After a very interesting discourse in the morning, those desiring church membership were baptized. An immense crowd was present at this ceremony. At night the ordinance meeting was held at the church.

Interments In Benjamin's Cemetery.

Following is a list of interments in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city, of which Mr. John L. Zahn is superintendent, for the year ending April 1st, 1895:

April 12th, 1894, Mrs. S. Joshua Zepp, aged 47 years, 3 months, 17 days.

April 14th, Maud V., daughter of Samuel Erb, aged 23 years, 14 days.

April 16th, Florence C., daughter of Noah Wentz, aged 16 years, 7 months, 7 days.

April 24th, Isaac C., son of Edward S. Baile, aged 3 weeks, 6 days.

April 26th, John T. Orndorff, aged 55 years, 16 days.

June 10th, Susan Smelser, aged 59 years, 6 months, 2 days.

June 30th, Infant of Lizzie Fisher, aged 6 months.

July 6th, Flora, daughter of Samuel Morelock, aged 29 years, 10 months, 25 days.

July 20th, Marion, daughter of Henry Little, aged 8 months, 3 days.

August 23rd, George Reese, son of Simon Reese, aged 31 years, 3 days.

September 2nd, Eliza, wife of George W. Weimert, aged 61 years, 8 months, 27 days.

September 15th, Susan Hoppe, aged 82 years, 1 month, 1 day.

September 27th, Barbara, widow of John W. Lucabaugh, in her 66th year.

October 9th, Alice M., daughter of Milton and Mary Schaeffer, aged 6 years, 5 months, 19 days.

December 3rd, John Routson, aged 57 years, 6 months, 3 days.

February 14th, 1895, Clara V., daughter of David Warehime, aged 20 years, 3 months, 20 days.

March 12th, Elias Bixler, aged 71 years, 3 months, 15 days.

March 17th, David Reese, aged 69 years, 7 months, 11 days.

Hampstead Items.

Aappropriate Easter services were conducted at several of the churches in Hampstead and vicinity. A sunrise prayer meeting greeted the opening of the day at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. A large audience assembled in the evening to listen to an Easter entertainment given by the Sunday School. The children deserve praise for the creditable manner in which they performed their part of the program. An address by the pastor was followed by a very enjoyable talk by Mr. Otis Meade, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Virginia. At the Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. J. B. Hall addressed the Epworth League on the subject of The Resurrection. A large number of Hampstead people attended the special services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arcadia, in the morning.

To the signs of improvement noted last week may be added another. Mr. Lou Caltrider is erecting a large addition to the building in which he carries on the manufacture of cigars.

At a meeting of citizens held in the Enterprise office Saturday evening, with Mr. John W. Gill in the chair, the following municipal ticket was nominated: Mayor, T. J. Hunt; Councilmen, E. W. Turner, R. E. Murray, B. T. Stansbury, Dr. D. A. Cox, W. T. Matthews, Geo. W. Armacost. The meeting was called by the present mayor in his official capacity, the significance of which is not clearly understood, since the charter contains nothing requiring such action; but it was probably done for the purpose of putting in the field a ticket which should represent the present administration. Of the nominations, the mayor and four councilmen are now in office.

Messrs. Eugene Worthington and J. W. Buchman were the delegates from the Hampstead Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. to their state convention held in Manchester this week.

Mr. Kenneth G. Murray, of the graduating class of Western Maryland College, spent part of his Easter vacation in Hampstead. Mr. Harry E. Houck visited his parents over Sunday. Miss Sadie Myers, of Western Maryland College, was the guest of Miss Lola Buhrman for several days this week. Miss Nellie Wells and Miss Mary Wells have finished the work for the year at Norte Dame and have returned to their respective homes for the summer.

The "grippe" continues its hold on this community. Mrs. Emory Buhrman, Miss Mary Stansbury, Mr. Wm. G. Stone and Mr. Jesse Malehorn are at present suffering from the malady.

For the SENTINEL.

The Closing Exercises of Meadow Branch Academy.

It is always a pleasure to give credit where credit is due and the writer can, without hesitation, say that the closing exercises of the above academy were very far superior to any held by the schools in the neighborhood. Instead of the regular Arbor Day exercises, a very pleasant musical and literary entertainment was given on Saturday evening, April 13th, at the academy, by the pupils under the direction of Prof. Jesse L. Myers and his assistant, Miss Virginia Reese. The program opened with an address of welcome by Miss Maggie Reese, delivered in a distinct and very agreeable manner. The next was a farce, Won by Strategy, which was very ably rendered, each character sustaining his or her part with great credit. Following was a tableau, Bluebeard and his wives, which was very much enjoyed, Bluebeard standing in the act of beheading his last victim. A stump speech by Calvin Fitz brought down the house. Farce No. 2, entitled The Fellow That Looks Like Me, was very amusing. The tableau, Jean of Arc, was very affecting and realistic. The crowning feature of the evening was the operetta, Cadet's Picnic. The cadets were in military attire; their sisters and lady friends with smiling faces and holiday garb, pictured in song the merry experiences of a day in the woods. The two peddlers excited much mirth with their droll manners. The policemen by their ready response and active measures, kept all things in prime order. The rendition of the entire operetta showed great care and training and both teachers and pupils brought out their respective abilities in strong light. The Dairy Maid's Drill was all it could have been and the marching reflected much credit on both instructor and instructed. During the evening the program was interspersed with choice music. The audience was select and appreciative and the order exemplary. Everyone felt well paid for coming. The entire program was much above the ordinary school exhibitions and the receipts, which will go for the purchase of a bell on the academy, were large, the teachers by their skillful management having during the year gained the warm patronage that they merit.

Pleasant Gap School.

The trustees, patrons and friends of said school met on Thursday, 11th inst., to greet their teacher, Mr. Grove J. Shipley, and his kind and faithful pupils and to join them in celebrating "Arbor Day." The house was crowded and many had to remain standing, during the exercises. The house was artistically trimmed and decorated to suit the occasion and the drawings on the spacious black board were both original in design, and beautiful, and excited the admiration of all present. The audience was entertained for two hours, by the rehearsal of speeches, dialogues and singing, then came a voluntary address by Mr. Wm. Jordan, and several pupils of Pool's school were present and did likewise.

Then the teacher treated his school of 60 pupils, and also kindly remembered all present. The ladies and children present were treated to candies and the gentlemen to cigars, after which Messrs. Gorsuch and Craft treated the audience to some of their skillful music. Then came singing, "God be with you till we meet again," by all, and last of all the sad farewell.

The program was as follows: singing, by the audience, O bless the Lord I'm on the way; prayer, by the teacher and school, The Lord's prayer; singing, by the school, Down at the cross; opening address of welcome, by Miss Essie J. Bellison; A practical joke, by Miss Annie E. Parrish; The old ship of faith, by Master William Allan; The 22nd of February, by Miss Christina Megins; Kind words, by master Gordon Shipley; Two better than one, by master George C. Shipley; Rich and poor folks, a dialogue, by Sadie E. Shipley and William Smith; [illegible] a woman can do, by Miss Grace B. Brown; Music, by Messrs. Emory Gorsuch and Milton B. Craft; Who is this coming? by master George E. Allen; singing, by the school, Into the tent where the gypsy boy lay; The golden rule, by Miss Annie C. Grimes; Putting on airs, by Miss Essie J. Bellison; Lame Bennie, by Miss Annie E. Reardon; A good disposition, by Misses Ella Bellison and Blanche Shauck; The stolen custard, by Miss Christina Megins; The juvenile sermon, a dialogue, Ray Brown and Walter Allan; Hoeing and praying, by Master William Allen; My darling, by Miss Annie C. Grimes; Future trades, by Miss Annie E. Parrish and 8 pupils; singing, by the school, Take me in the life boat; solo, Can a boy forget his mother's prayer? by Miss Lizzie L. Shauck; Four little kittens in bed, by Miss Mary E. Smith; A merry heart, by Miss Annie E. Parish; Be kind to each other, by Miss Nettie Baker; The puzzle by Master Walter Allen; House-keeping melody, by Miss Ella Grimes; The country boy, by Master William J. C. Shipley; A grandmother's advice, by Miss Mary E. Smith and 4 pupils; A lesson from flowers, by Miss Annie E. Reardon; The wasp and the bee, by Miss Sadie E. Shipley; Two ears and only one mouth," by Master Clarence Shipley; Homeopathic soup, by Miss Christina Megins; solo, The jolly boy, by Master Albert Miller; The temperance boy, by Master Wm. C. J. Shipley; singing, The old schoolhouse on the hill, by the school; The poultry yard, by Master Selius M. Bellison; Wouldn't you? by Miss Gertrude L. Shipley; First the letters, then the words, by Miss Estella Shipley; Girls that are wanted, by Miss Annie E. Reardon; Jakie in the watermelon pickle, by Miss G. B. Brown; What a little girl can do, by Miss Gertrude L. Shipley; Baby bye, by Miss Estella Shipley; The two dolls, a dialogue, by Misses Sadie E. Shipley and Nettie Baker; The Baby Show, by Miss Ella Bellison; Class drill, by Miss Gracie B. Brown and 6 pupils; All work and no play, by Master Dayton Waltz; What cares the mother hen, by Miss Bertha B. Gardner; Mr. Finny's Turnip, by Master Albert Miller; I can't untie my shoe, by Miss Mary E. Bennett; How much does sister baby weigh? by Miss Bertha B. Gardner.

For the SENTINEL.

A Handsome Piano.

Mr. Charles P. Baile, a worthy citizen of New Windsor, and late musician of the Seventh Maryland Infantry, is a skilled mechanic, having recently completed a handsome piano case of ebony finish. It is of walnut made from a large tree taken from the farm of the late Abner Baile, of New Windsor district, and of wood from Antietam battlefield. The key-board and musical action of the piano was constructed by McCammon, of New York City. Mr. Baile presented the piano, to his niece, Miss Addie Manahan, of Warfieldsburg, granddaughter of Mr. Abner Baile, who prizes the instrument very highly, not only on account of its value and beauty, but because of the pleasant family interest in the old tree from which her grandmother, and generations since, gathered walnuts and enjoyed its refreshing shade. It is probably the only instrument of its kind ever made in Carroll, or constructed by a member of the Baile family.

Convicted and Sentenced.

Frank Winterchief, a young colored man, made an outrageous assault upon Mrs. Butts, of Broad Run, Frederick county on Sunday morning last, but by her energetic resistance was foiled in his evil purpose. Mrs. Butts was considerably injured in the struggle. Winterchief was promptly arrested and was indicted by the grand jury, of Frederick county, in special session, was arraigned on Wednesday in the Circuit Court, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Lynch to ten years in the penitentiary, the full penalty of the law. The prompt and prudent action of the authorities probably saved the life of the brutal ruffian, as threats of lynching were freely made and public indignation against him was at white heat. The officers kept him concealed until the day he was arraigned.

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